



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Pengbo Zhou et al.	Examiner: E. Slobodyansky
Serial No.: 09/415,795	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: October 08, 1999	Docket No.: HMT-043.01
For: <i>Targeted Proteolysis by Recruitment to Ubiquitin Protein Ligases</i>	

**Certificate of First Class Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 14, 2005.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

John Barretto

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Slobodyansky:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.